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Roman Excavations. Rome Cor. London Standard.

In continuing the excavations of the imperial tribune in the forum more fragments of stucco modeled with winged figures have been found. In studying the position of the Plutei of Trajan, and of the square edifice that stood near, a large dedicatory inscription has come to light, with bronze letters nearly sixteen inches high of which the forms remain in the slabs of travertine. It is twelve yards long, and records the names of the magistrates and the authorities of the senate, and the peo-ple of Rome, and may be a dedicatory in-

the authorities of the senate, and the people of Rome, and may be a dedicatory inscription of the pavement of the imperial forum.

Signor Boni has come to an interesting conclusion with regard to many of the buildings belonging to the first and second century.

He is now convinced that a large number of them, that were supposed to be built of long, flat bricks, are really composed of tilles, obtained in millions from the great conflagrations that devastated Rome. The aqueduct of the Aqua Traiana, the entire port of Ostia, near Flumicino, the hemicycle of the Forum of Trajan, the Horrea under the Basilica of Maxentius, many of the lombs on the Via Latina and the Via Appla, including the internal part-of the tomb of Cecilia Metella, and many other buildings, are all formed of these remains. This would entirely aiter the dates attributed to many buildings, which were formerly supposed it to be unquestionably fixed by the stamps of the supposed bricks of which they were composed, but which Signor Boni feels that he has now proved were taken from the remains of very much older constructions.



European journey of Representative and Mrs. Longworth, upon which they happily started yesterday, will be as full of wonders and surprises as was the memorable tour of the orient about which the United States and its dependencies were gossiping this time last year. They are bound to see all the rulers along their path, just as they did then, although the royal habiliments and standing will be on quite a different scale: That his majesty the King of England has intimated his willingness to be present the night of the musicale at the Whitelaw Reid residence, where the Longsworths will be staying, may seem more surprising to the English than it does to ourselves, because so far in the young life of the President's daughter she has seen the best of everything which has happened to be going on where she was. In fact the king, who has never been chary in his admiration of the American girl, could receive from Mrs. Longworth some illuminating explanations of our customs, etc., which would deserve the royal approval quite as much as did the carefully chosen words of praise bestowed upon her by our last princely visitor, the Gaekwar of Baroda, whom she initiated into the mysterles of the national game at the base hall park last week Incidentally speak. ball park last week. Incidentally speak-ing in Philadelphia the prince said his wife ing in Philadelphia the prince said his wife was completely captivated by the American woman, and inasmuch as the lengthiest stay of the couple was in this city, she must have had Washingtonians entirely in mind. Unfortunately for the feminine point of view, the maharanee left no small point of view. details in the way of summer girl finery that can be with propriety copied at this stage of our national development. Her evening toilette was of the material we admire—soft, crepy white silk—but the way she got in it, as it appeared only a series of volumnious wrappings with one loose end to throw over her head, would hardly appeal to the average belle. Her jewels, however, were quite up to the mark, her pearl necklace being formed of strand after strand of beautiful specimens.

Senator Flint's wife and mother spent the winter here with him at their pleasant



Mrs. Frank P. Flint. early last week for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., and will not return until next



winter. Mrs. Flint has made a most agree-able hostess and very pleasantly repre-sents the hospitable spirit of the Pacific

At last they are getting tired of the in-evitable "shower" parties as wedding pre-liminaries in the south and west, and a substitute has been invented. In this newer arrangement the hostess provides a trifling gift for every girl to make the bride, instead of her invitation being a sort of "hold-up" for a gift, even though it be for another girl.

If a luncheon is given, at each girl's place is a mysterious little package done up in page and the state of the package done.

Harbor, where they will be joined shortly by their daughter, Mrs. Dulles, and her children and Mr. and Mrs. Lansing. The latter couple has just returned from spending the winter in southern Europe. Dr. Dulles will be abroad all summer.

place is a mysterious little package, done up in narrow white satin ribbons and arranged so that they shall be opened some-what in the order of the steamer and train letters, which mean so much upon a long-trip. Each is marked plainly with the time of its opening—the times being gauged about fifteen minutes apart. As each girl takes off paper and string she finds the package even more daintily tied up with her own card, on which is writ-

ten a message to the bride-elect, dangling from the ribbon. from the ribbon.

Perhaps all the presents are alike, as in one case, where a pretty set of plate doilies were discovered—the whole dozen gradually emerging from their dainty wrappings. More usually they are all different, and a lot of fun can be got out of having each thing represent some well-known characteristic of the girl from whom it supposedly comes. The surprise element should be got in some way.

Another way is to have tiny packages served almost like a separate course, open-ed all at the same time and passed up to the "chief guest" in a confusion of pretty things. When the girls all know how to handle a needle well the packages might be served as the last course and opened in another room, each containing some

pretty bit cut out and ready to make. One piece will be a corset cover, another one of those fly-away aprons which give a young woman such a pretty little air of domesticity and another a handkerchief.

HERE is no doubt but that the

abroad several times with her mother. The marriage will be celebrated Saturday, June 16, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride will be attended by her only sister, Mrs. Joseph S. Graydon (Marjorie Maxwell) as matron of honor. Mr. William Horace Marburg of Baltimore, an old friend of the Schmidiapp family, will be best man. The bridesmaids selected are Miss Pauline mortion of New York, Misses Virginia and Theodora Palmer of New London, Conn.; Miss Sara Wiborg, daughter of Mr. and Miss Sara Wiborg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg; Miss Mary Shillito, daughter of Mr. Stewart Shillito, and Miss Charlotte Schmidlapp, sister of the balls.

The wedding journey will include a tour of Europe. The handsome new music room at Maxwellton, the splendid home of the bride's family, with its great organ and beautiful stained glass windows and mirrored wall, will make a beautiful setting for the bridal picture.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pilling their daughter, Miss Alice E. Pilling, and Mr. George Mitchell Bettis, formerly of Kansas but now of this city, were married by Rev. Dr. Allison of Gunton-Tample Church. The occasion was a most education, and although the arrangements for the wedding were necessarily simple, because of the continued ill health of her mony took place in the parlor, the couple standing in the floral bower arranged in the square bay window. Palms and trailthe square bay window. Palms and trailing vines formed the background for a mass of roses. This pretty arrangement was followed in the other rooms nearby, and an orchestra played the wedding marches and throughout the hour after the ceremony. The bride's brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall Pilling, attended the couple. The bride came downstairs with her father and was escorted across the library and hall to the parior. Her wedding gown was of white chiffon across the library and hall to the parlor. Her wedding gown was of white chiffon cloth, the corsage beautified by a jacket of point lace opening on a guimpe of duchess lace, which latter lace also formed the deep under-sleeves. Her white lace hat was trimmed with white plumes. The groom's gift, a gold necklace with a pendant forming a bunch of granes each dant forming a bunch of grapes, each grape being a pearl, was the only ornament worn. Her bouquet was of lilies of ment worn. Her bouquet was of lines of the valley. The toilet of the matron of honor was lavender radium silk, and a modish hat in chip, trimmed with wisteria and violets. Her bouquet was of lavender

Later Mr. and Mrs. Bettis left for a three-week trip. The bride's going-away costume was a very stylish and becoming dress of small checked silk in shades of dark blue and her yellow straw hat had two long blue piumes. They expect to spend this summer with the bride's parents, at 1536 15th street.

The early June weddings in number and brilliancy wilf keep up the mark. Monday evening at St. Paul's Church, 15th and V, the marriage of Miss Joan Reeves, daughter of Commander I. S. K. Reeves, and Dr. Frank Jay Duffy of Bay Ridge, N. J. will take place. Miss Cornelia McBlair of Norfolk will be the maid of honor and Miss Lillian Duffy, Miss Florence Duffy, sisters of Dr. Duffy; Miss Florence Morrow of New York, Miss Pansy Wilson, Miss Julia Potter of Baltimore, Miss Hanna Taylor, Miss Frances Bishop and Miss Eleanor Calderon will be the bridesmaids. Thomas Duffy will be the hour man and the usbers are to be be the best man and the ushers are to be Lieut. George Diman, U. S. N.; Lieut. Alex-ander Mikell, U. S. M. C.; Surgeon I. S. K. Reeves, U. S. N.; Dr. Harry Hurett, Hurt-man Harris of Philadelphia, Horace Maher, C. S. Malley, Charles McLaughlin of New York and William Kirkman of this city. A small reception at the home of Commander and Mrs. Reeves will follow.

of Miss Elizabeth Stewart Calvert and Mr. W. D. Nelson Thomas, which will take place at St. John's Church.

Miss Eleanor Hall Faison and Mr. L. W. Manning will be married Tuesday evening at the home of the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. de Chastignier Ravenel. Only relatives will be present at the ceremony, but a reception will follow. Mrs. Stanton Canfield Peele will be the matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Lemon, Miss Nell Smith and Miss Helen Beale of this city and Miss India Baumgardner of North Carolina will be bridesmaids. Dr. Hugh Manning of Lexington, Ky., will be the best man for his brother, and Rev. Alexander Sprunt of Charleston, S. C., cousin of the bride, will officiate.

Miss Henrietta Woodward Forbes and Lieut. Thomas Lee Johnson will be married Wednesday at the Connecticut. The bride is the daughter of Gen, and Mrs. T. F.

Miss Evelyn Talley Cronin, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Talley Cronin, will be married to Mr. Richard Coulter Drum-Hunt at Christ Church, Georgetown, Wednesday

Miss Mary B. Marshall, who left for Europe the 22d of May, has arrived safely. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will close their

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson sailed today for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster will spend the summer at their place at Henderson Harbor, where they will be joined shortly

dis of Indiana, has a wide acquaintance in this city, and in the prominence her state has now in public affairs has not missed many of the notable occasions of the win-

tache of the German embassy, has taken a pleasant part in the social program the



Last week in Pittsburg Miss Elizabeth Foster Schellenberger of Howe street gave a beautifully appointed tea in honor of Miss Sewail of this city.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of the chief engineer of the Panama canal, has spent the winter

Yesterday at noon Miss F. B. Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cooper, and Mr. Albert Rust, grandson of Mr. Al-



Miss F. B. Cooper. (Photo by Bachrach.)



Mr. Albert Rust.

for relatives and personal friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Rust, after a trip south, will be at home to their friends at

Mrs. Sidney H. Reizenstein of the Dupont is spending a week in New York city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isadore Saks, at

Miss Reita Wolferman of Streatore, Ill., who has been spending the winter in town, left for Winchester, Va., Thursday to visit her uncle, Mr. Charles Heller, and family, and will return here before going west.

Senator and Mrs. Knox and their sons



Mrs. Philander C. Knox. will travel in Europe this summer, and will

Mrs. Philip May of Charleston, W. Va., has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Behrend of 6th street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn and Miss Beatrice Hahn of 1717 P street sailed from New York on Saturday to spend the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. David Frankel, Mr. Isadore Saks and Mr. L. Stern of New York city were in the city on a short visit this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and children returned to their home on 8th street from a trip to Atlantic City the first part of the week.

Mrs. Meyer Nordlinger, 3140 Q street, has as her guest Mrs. Al. David of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly Miss Nettle Lowenthal of Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weyl and son Max are spending the summer at "Lakeview," Rockville, Md.

Mr. H. Adler and the Misses Carrie and Laura Adler, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel of Douglas street, left yesterday to spend some time in Atlantic City. They were at home to their friends on Friday evening.

Miss Hortense Morris of 17th street has returned from Baltimore, where she was the guest of Miss Rose Wheatfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Bass have moved from Kalorama avenue, Washington Heights, to the Romaine apartments, V street near 18th-street.

Mr. David L. Engel has returned to the city from a week's stay in Gloversville, N. Y.

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Silk-lined Voile Suits, \$19.75 Silk Eolian Suits, \$19.75 Chiffon Panama Suits, \$19.75 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, \$19.75 Imported Plaid Suits, \$19.75 Check Worsted Suits, \$19.75 Stripe Worsted Suits, \$19.75 White Serge Suits, \$19.75

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We've arranged a clearing sale of Coats that affords a splendid opportunity to secure one of these indispensable garments for vacation wear. Our regular stock, garments of correct style that are tailored in the

> "Priestley" Raincoats, \$10 Taffeta Etons, \$10 Taffeta 34 Coats, \$10 Pongee 34 Coats, \$10 Broadcloth Jackets, \$10 Covert Jackets, \$10 Plaid Long Coats, \$10

> > Silk Suits Reduced.

The Taffeta Suits have been marked for clearance. Generous savings now on these popular summer garments.

\$10 for two styles of Taffeta Shirt Waist Dresses, in all plain col-

\$15 for two styles of Shirt Waist Dresses; were \$22.

\$25 for Eton and Bolero Taffeta Suits; were \$32 and \$38. Plain colors and checks.

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The new Hat for vacation wear can be had at a great saving. New styles from our work rooms go into stock daily, and to keep things moving during hot summer days we have greatly reduced several hundred Smart Hats.

\$2.50 for Lot 1, values up to \$10

very best manner.

\$5.00 for Lot 2, values up to

\$7.50 for Lot 3, values up to

Skirt Section.

These specials in tailored skirts for the coming week:

\$2.90 for perfect fitting White Bordeaux Linen Skirts, pleated flaring model; value, \$3.50.

\$3.95 for Pure Linen Skirts, two nobby, circular gored models, with folds at bottom; value, \$5.00.

\$5 for 5 choice styles in Panama, Sicilian and novelty Mixture Skirts; value, \$8.00. \$10 for a lot of High-grade Chiffon Panama, Voile and Gray Worsted

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Our greatly enlarged waist department is proving very popular with summer shoppers. Conveniently located on first floor, no stairs or elevators to bother with. Splendid values at all times, every day finds dainty new styles fresh from our New York office. These specials for the coming week:

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\$1.50 for twelve Handsome Models in Lace-trimmed Waists, with short sleeves; value, \$2.25.

\$2.95 for Dainty Lingerie effects, trimmed with Val. lace or fine em-

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ABUSE OF THE CLERKS.

Criticism at the Capitol Resented by a Division Chief. "It is a remarkable anomaly in govern-

ental affairs," said a well informed chief of division in one of the uptown departmnts to a Star reporter, "that when time seems to drag heavily upon the hands of the solons at either end of the Capitol illding it is utilized by some of our legvitriolic, upon the clerical forces in the civil branch of the same government of which they themselves constitute a part

they happened to be sent here at all.

"Washingtonians know that the clerical force of the government, whether situated in this city or employed at the various governmental stations in other cities, is as a great class a body of well trained, honest, faithful and conscientious employes. Striking instances of this faithfulness to duty of the clerical force of the government was shown the country and the world at large at the time of the San Francisco calamity, where the civil employes betrayed courage and faithfulness to duty under the very limit of the trial of human endurance equal to that of the military and nava! branches of the government.

"It is astonishing, therefore, that the persons who constitute the workers in the civil branch should be assailed by personages in the upper legislative branch as loafers' and "mendicants," and be otherwise referred to and characterized in terms of contempt and opprobrium. Of course

the country at large, though it does not mislead us whose lives are passed in the capital and who see these members come and go, and in many cases wonder how they happened to be sent here at all.

the civil employes have no opportunity of replying to such ungenerous remarks except in such individual instances as the present, though were there a rostrum where they happened to be sent here at all. cept in such individual instances as the present, though were there a rostrum where they might be heard, there are many who would gladly take up the challenge of debate. When it were finished I fancy the country at large would have a good understanding that we are very far from being 'paupers,' and that some of the members of our joint legislative body would be less free with their unjust charges and liberal use of adjectives which may fit some in the lower scum of society, but which are entirely out of place as applied to the civil employes of this government."

"That trust magnate got into trouble on his tour to the Fiji Islands." "How?"

"A native chief sent him a dish of stewed octopus, and he took it as a personal in-

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